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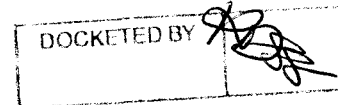
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Re: Docket # E-00000C-11-0328



Dear Commissioners:

Following are my comments regarding the need for a medical opt-out program that would allow some people to retain or convert back to a non-electronic/digital analog meter.

Needed is a medical opt-out program to allow ES/ EHS customers to continue using non-electronic analog meters on their property.

Electromagnetic sensitivity (ES) is an illness which flares or intensifies upon exposure to electromagnetic radiation emitted from appliances, motors, computers, power lines, mobile phones, fluorescent lights, cordless phones, wireless computer signals, cell towers, etc. EHS is defined by the World Health Org. as ".....a phenomenon where individuals experience adverse health affects while in the vicinity of devices emanating electric, magnetic, or electromagnetic fields." In addition, they have named cell phones as a Class B Carcinogen.

People who have EHS, have a physiological (medical) disorder, characterized by neurological and immunological symptoms such as the following:

Fatigue	Insomnia	Depression
Headaches, migraines	Impaired Balance	Tinnitus
Numbing	Tingling	Body aches and pain
Red skin blotches/eczema	Anxiety	Respiratory Distress

Many current world studies are available that show the effects of RF and EMF emissions on body organs and tissue. One such study, in JAMA. 2011:305(8):808-813, shows the effects of cell phone radio-frequency signal exposure on brain glucose metabolism. Utility company propaganda would have us believe that Smart Meters are safer than cell phones when smart meters can be many times more powerful as they pertain to whole body Rf radiation. Remember, there are many people that can not tolerate cell phones and chose not to use or own one. When there are studies that link cell phone radiation to brain and eyeball cancer or possible sterilization, it is understandable that smart meter radiation is threatening.

MY wife has EHS and we DID have a smart meter on our property. She became very ill and suffered from numerous symptoms. She could not sleep or even relax and had muscle aches, migraines and respiratory distress! After APS removed the Smart meter and replaced it with the older/analog type, her symptoms began to ease and she eventually returned to her pre-exposure health.

We desperately need a medical opt-out program to save her from Smart Meter (digital electronic) exposure and personal injury.